

AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of Ohio

United States of America  
v.  
Walter Anibal OTERO Navarro  
aka: Walter Anibal NAVARRO Otero  
A074 087 769

Case No. 2:17-mj-165

Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 03/21/2017 in the county of Delaware in the  
Southern District of Ohio, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section*  
8 USC 1326 (a) & (b)(1)

*Offense Description*  
being an alien, that is, a citizen of El Salvador who was ordered deported and removed from the United States on or about 10/22/2008 following a conviction for Illegal Reentry 8 USC 1326(a), was discovered while in transit in Delaware, Ohio, without, prior to his re-entry and at a place outside the United States, obtaining the consent of the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to re-apply for admission to the United States,

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:  
see attached affidavit

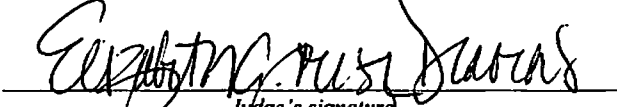
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Complainant's signature

Daniel J. McDonald, DO  
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 03/29/2017

  
Judge's signature

City and state: Columbus, OH

Elizabeth A. Preston-Deavers, US Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Daniel J. McDonald  
DEPORTATION OFFICER  
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

I, Daniel J. McDonald, being first duly sworn, depose and say:


1. That I am an Deportation Officer with nine years of experience as an Immigration Officer with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). I am assigned to the Columbus, Ohio Office of Enforcement and Removals. I have investigated both criminal and administrative matters involving aliens in the United States. I have successfully completed the Immigration Enforcement Agent course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) at Glynco, GA.

My investigation has revealed the following facts:


2. On or about July 31, 1998, Walter Anibal OTERO Navarro was ordered removed by an Immigration Judge in Dallas, Texas. OTERO Navarro was physically removed on this order on September 21, 2007 via the Dulles, Virginia Port of Entry. On that date OTERO Navarro surrendered his fingerprint and photo for Immigration form I-205 (Warrant of Removal/Deportation) of which he signed. OTERO Navarro departure was witnessed and signed by an Immigration Officer.
3. OTERO Navarro was also arrested and ordered removed from the United States to El Salvador on one additional occasion. On October 22, 2008 he was physically removed from the United States to El Salvador. OTERO Navarro was on September 15, 2008 convicted in the United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania for the offense of Illegal Re-entry in violation of Title 8 U.S.C. 1326(a) a Felony for which he was sentenced to Time Served in the name of Walter Anibal NAVARRO OTERO. OTERO Navarro has an active order of removal with ICE dated July 31, 1998, issued in Dallas, Texas. This will be his third (3rd) removal from the United States.
4. On March 21, 2017, OTERO Navarro was encountered by Columbus ICE Fugitive Operations Team members during a targeted traffic stop located at mile marker 129 on interstate 71 in Delaware County, Ohio. Once the vehicle came to a stop the Subject fled from the scene on foot. Once apprehended the Subject was questioned by ICE Agents and freely admitted to being a native and citizen of El Salvador with no documentation that would allow him to be in the United States legally.

5. On or about March 21, 2017 OTERO Navarro admitted freely and voluntarily to an Immigration Officer that he had re-entered the United States illegally at an unknown place and at on an unknown date. OTERO Navarro admitted that he did not receive permission from the Attorney General of the United States, or the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security for this re-entry.

Your Affiant uses the above facts to establish probable cause for a violation of 8 USC 1326(a) and (b)(1), an alien who: notwithstanding subsection (a), in the case of any alien described in such subsection whose removal was subsequent to a conviction for commission of a felony, such alien shall be under such title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

  
Daniel J. McDonald  
Deportation Officer  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence on this 29 day of March, 2017.

  
Elizabeth A. Preston-Deavers  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of Ohio